

LAW
ON VETERINARY ACTIVITIES

Chapter 1

General Provisions

Article 1. Objective of this Law

This law shall regulate veterinary activities pursuant to international requirements, shall determine the legal status of veterinary structures, and shall establish requirements of veterinary sanitation and the principles of veterinary control.

Article 2. The Main Tasks of the Veterinary Service

The main tasks of veterinary medicine shall be as follows:

- 1) to protect domestic animals and other animals (birds, fur animals, fish, bees, wild animals, animals kept in zoos and vivaria, etc.) against diseases by preventive anti-epizootic, sanitation and other veterinary measures;
- 2) to treat animal diseases;
- 3) to control that animal products and raw materials used in food processing are of adequate veterinary sanitation quality;
- 4) to help to protect the environment from pollution; and
- 5) to introduce the novelties of veterinary science.

Article 3. The Structure of the Veterinary Service

1. The veterinary service of the Republic of Lithuania shall be both state and private.
2. The structure and competence of the State Veterinary Service shall be established by the Government.

Article 4. The Administration of Veterinary Service

1. The tasks of veterinary service of the Republic of Lithuania shall be discharged by the State Veterinary Department.
2. The State Veterinary Department shall organise veterinary services, and shall issue instructions and give directions, the fulfilment of which shall be obligatory in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.
3. The State Veterinary Department shall be a legal entity having a seal with the state emblem.

Article 5. The Right to Engage in Veterinary Practice

1. Persons who have the qualification of a veterinary surgeon may engage in veterinary practice. Veterinary assistants (technicians) shall work only under the auspices of a veterinary surgeon.

Veterinary specialists who have come from abroad shall be certified by the commission appointed according to the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

2. The State Veterinary Service, veterinary surgeons engaged in private practice, and veterinary assistants, while performing their duties, shall be guided by this Law, and other laws and executive acts of the Republic of Lithuania regulating veterinary activities.

Chapter 2

The State Veterinary Service

Article 6. The Functions of the State Veterinary Service

The State Veterinary Service shall:

1) implement veterinary preventive measures against infectious, invasive and other contagious diseases of domestic and other animals;

2) together with health care agencies, exchange information and eradicate centers of contagious diseases which are dangerous to people and animals;

3) assess the epizootic situation and give obligatory directions to animal breeders concerning the implementation of preventive and eradication measures of contagious diseases of domestic and other animals, disinfection, deratisation and other measures;

4) analyse the causes of non-contagious diseases and extinction of domestic and other animals, prepare recommendations for their prevention, and treat ill animals;

5) conduct clinical, laboratory (virusological, bacteriological, biochemical, chemical-toxicological, radiological, histological, parasitological) and other tests for diagnosing animal diseases, and evaluate the quality of fodder and water;

6) from the stand point of veterinary sanitation, evaluate produced, processed and stored animal products and raw materials;

7) test animal foodstuffs at market places;

8) control veterinary sanitation conditions of cattle breeding facilities, slaughter-houses, plants processing meat, dairy and other animal products, market places, storage facilities, and perform veterinary examinations of the construction or reconstruction of such establishments and of excavations;

9) control the use of veterinary medicinal products, biological, chemical and other preparations in cattle breeding and veterinary practice, and assess their impact on the health

of animals and the quality of animal products;

10) control that the condition of exported domestic and other animals, animal products and raw materials meet the veterinary requirements of the country to which they are being exported;

11) control that contagious animal diseases are not introduced from abroad, and inspect the veterinary condition of imported domestic and other animals, raw materials, animal products and fodder;

12) control and coordinate the activities of veterinary specialists employed at state and private enterprises or organizations.

Article 7. The Rights of the State Veterinary Service

The State Veterinary Service shall be authorised:

1) to give obligatory directions to natural and legal persons rearing domestic animals, as well as to enterprises and organisations or persons processing, storing and dealing in animal products and raw materials, to fulfill anti-epizootic and veterinary sanitation measures;

2) to inspect enterprises and organisations subject to veterinary monitoring, obtain information necessary for the determination of epizootic condition, investigate the causes of animal diseases, and assess the quality of veterinary sanitation of animal products and raw materials;

3) upon diagnosing contagious animal disease or when especially dangerous animal disease is suspected, to impose conditions of slaughter, detoxication, processing or utilisation of animals, animal products and raw materials obligatory for all plants, organisations, farmers, or persons pursuant to Articles 15 and 16 of this Law.

Article 8. State Veterinary Inspectors

1. The Head of the State Veterinary Department shall simultaneously be the chief state veterinary inspector of the Republic of Lithuania. His/her assistants shall be the assistants of the chief state veterinary inspector. Other specialists of the Department shall be state veterinary inspectors.

2. Heads of national, interregional, town, district state veterinary organisations or institutions and their assistants shall be state veterinary inspectors and their assistants of the Republic, region, town or district respectively.

Article 9. The rights of State Veterinary Inspectors

State veterinary inspectors shall have the right:

1) to prohibit to build, reconstruct or use those cattle breeding establishments, meat processing plants, shops, storehouses and other facilities, which do not meet veterinary sanitation requirements;

2) to prohibit to process raw materials or to use for food

those animal products which do not meet veterinary sanitation requirements;

3) to control establishments of military units and other militarized subunits, railways, sea and river ports and airports which are subject to veterinary monitoring;

4) according to the procedure established by law, to impose administrative penalties upon officers and persons for the violations of this Law, the rules of animal quarantine and other veterinary sanitation requirements as well as for violating decisions of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania or local governments relative to epizootic issues.

Article 10. Duties of State Veterinary Inspectors

State veterinary inspectors shall control how owners of domestic and other animals, organisations or persons processing, storing or dealing in animal products, as well as veterinary specialists conform to this Law, executive acts, and other veterinary requirements.

Article 11. Financing of the State Veterinary Service

The State Veterinary Service shall be financed out of the state budget.

Chapter 3

Private Veterinary Practice

Article 12. Private Veterinary Practice

1. Veterinary surgeons may engage in private practice.
2. Veterinary assistants and technicians shall engage in private practice under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon.
3. Veterinary specialists engaged in private practice must have a licence issued according to the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

Article 13. The Rights of Veterinary Specialists Engaged in Private Practice

Veterinary specialists engaged in private practice shall have the right:

- 1) to diagnose diseases and treat domestic and other animals, with the exception of those who have diseases which require quarantine or other special restrictions;
- 2) to vaccinate domestic and other animals, to render advices to animal owners;
- 3) to issue certificates testifying to the health condition of an animal;
- 4) when danger of contagious animal disease arises, to prohibit the bringing in or taking out of the establishment domestic and other animals, animal products, raw materials or

fodder.

Article 14. Duties of Veterinary Specialists Engaged in Private Practice

Veterinary specialists engaged in private practice must:

- 1) upon suspecting contagious animal disease, immediately report this to the nearest state veterinary station and take measures to stop the spread of the disease;
- 2) fulfill, in the event of an epizooty of a contagious animal disease, directions given by the State Veterinary Service;
- 3) report, according to the procedure established by the State Veterinary Department, to the state veterinary service of the town or district about work which has been done which related to the prevention of contagious animal diseases and their treatment.

Chapter 4

Veterinary Sanitation Requirements for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases

Article 15. Duties of Breeders and their Servicing Organisations

1. Natural and legal persons breeding domestic and other animals, as well as enterprises and organisations processing, storing, transporting and dealing in animal products and raw materials, shall guarantee that veterinary sanitation measures be taken in time, that contagious animal diseases do not spread, and that their centers be eradicated.
2. Natural and legal persons may acquire domestic and other animals from abroad only upon receiving a licence of the State Veterinary Department. Imported domestic and other animals shall be subject to the established period of quarantine.
3. The import of animal products, raw materials, fodder, medicinal products, or biological preparations from abroad shall only be permitted according to the procedure established by the State Veterinary Department.
4. Natural and legal persons breeding domestic and other animals must immediately report to the state veterinary service about sudden and numerous diseases of domestic and other animals or their loss.
5. Owners of domestic and other animals must allow veterinary specialists to examine the animals, to make blood or other tests, to vaccinate them, and to carry out anti-epizootic and other preventive veterinary measures, and must aid them in carrying out these measures.
6. Only natural and legal persons possessing veterinary certificates of the established form may deal in domestic and other animals, animal products and raw materials.
7. Under the direction of a veterinary surgeon or assistant, dead animals, the remains of slaughtered animals, aborted

fetuses, defective skins and furs, and other animal waste must be taken by the owner to special establishments or must be buried in an animal cemetery.

8. Animals which have died from contagious diseases which are especially dangerous to people and animals shall, under the direction of a state veterinary surgeon, be cremated with their skin and intestines.

9. It shall only be permitted to slaughter healthy or ill animals in order to use their meat for food, to feed animals, or to sell their meat or other parts of their carcass with the permission of a veterinary surgeon.

10. The transportation of domestic and other animals and their products shall be permitted only by special transportation means that meet veterinary sanitation requirements. A veterinary document is necessary for transportation by freight.

11. Domestic and other animals shall be cured, and preventive and veterinary sanitation measures shall be performed, at the expense of the owners, except in cases specified in Article 16 of this Law.

Article 16. Quarantine and other Restrictions in Cases of Contagious Disease

1. The Government of the Republic of Lithuania, on the recommendation of the State Veterinary Department, shall approve the list of contagious animal diseases subject to quarantine or restrictions as well as the list of diseases whose prevention and eradication measures shall be financed by the state.

2. Upon receiving a report about sudden animal diseases or the suspicion of a contagious disease, a veterinary surgeon or assistant servicing the natural or legal persons or the locality shall immediately come to the place, examine the ill animal and other animals kept with it, take measures to diagnose the disease, isolate the ill animals, and report to the state veterinary inspector of the town or district.

3. Upon diagnosing a contagious animal disease on a farm or in a settlement, a quarantine or other restrictions necessary for the eradication of the spreading of the disease shall be declared by a decision of the town (or district) board.

4. In order to maintain the isolation regime of the contagious zone, police or veterinary control posts may be established, the number and location of which shall be determined by local governments.

5. During quarantine, the operation of market places, animal reception centers, and enterprises shall be suspended, and fairs, auctions, exhibitions and other events related to animal transportation shall be prohibited.

6. In the event of a dangerous contagious disease, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania may pass a decision to declare special quarantine restrictions in the contaminated district or throughout the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.

Veterinary Control

Article 17. Control of Veterinary Preparations Used in Cattle-breeding

1. Only those medicinal products, feedstuff additions, microelements, vaccines, other biological preparations and reagents which are registered in the pharmacopoeia or in a pharmacological service shall be permitted to be used in cattle-breeding. Veterinary and diagnostic preparations made according to the technical normative documentation and directions for use approved by the State Veterinary Department may be used in cattle-breeding.

2. The State Veterinary Service shall control how natural and legal persons use, for domestic and other animals, veterinary preparations provided for in this Law, and shall check how these preparations are being kept and destroyed after their expiration date.

3. It shall be prohibited to use biological stimulators or hormones having thyreostatic, estrogenic, androgenic, or gestagenic effects, to induce animal breeding or to increase productivity (lactation).

Article 18. Veterinary Control in Market places

1. State veterinary control is obligatory in city, regional, and settlement market-places where domestic and other animals, animal products and raw materials are sold. The market administrations must create conditions for this work.

2. In market places the State Veterinary Service shall have meat stamps and labels to mark the quality of products, which are kept safely and a strict record of which is kept.

3. A doctor of the laboratory of sanitation examination of the market veterinary control shall detain products (production) which are unfit for human consumption and shall send them to be destroyed or processed.

Article 19. Veterinary Control in Hunting

Each hunting club must arrange killed animal processing grounds which conform with the requirements of veterinary sanitation, and must assure the veterinary sanitation examination of game used for food.

Article 20. The Decision of Arguments which Arise concerning Veterinary Legal

Relations

Arguments between veterinary organizations and natural or legal persons shall be decided in court or arbitration according to the procedure established by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania.

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STATUTE OF THE STATE FOOD AND VETERINARY SERVICE

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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The State Food and Veterinary Service (henceforth-Service) shall be a government institution.
2. In its activities the Service shall be guided by the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania, laws, acts of law adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, international agreements of the Republic of Lithuania, presidential decrees, resolutions of the Government, decrees of the Prime Minister, other legal acts and the present Regulations.
3. The Service shall be a budgetary institution.
4. The Service shall be a legal person with a bank account and have a seal with the picture of the State Emblem of the Republic of Lithuania.

II KEY TASKS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE

5. The key tasks of the Service shall be as follows:
 - 5.1. to protect the interests of the consumers and to ensure that food products placed on the internal market and intended for export comply with the laws, other legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania establishing the requirements for safety, marking and other mandatory provisions;
 - 5.2. to ensure an effective hygiene and animal health control in all the chains of food handling (from rearing plants and animals intended for food to the supply of food products to the consumers);
 - 5.3. to protect the consumers from contracting diseases related to the use of unsafe food, to ensure the eradication of the focuses of such diseases;
 - 5.4. to encourage trust of Lithuanian and foreign consumers in the food produced in the country;
 - 5.5. to secure that transmissible animal diseases are not introduced into the country, to organize the protection of animals from contagious diseases and the eradication of the focuses of such diseases;
 - 5.6. to encourage the integration of Lithuania into the European Union in veterinary and food sectors.
6. In implementing the tasks the Service shall fulfil the following functions:
 - 6.1. establish:
 - 6.1.1. the mandatory requirements for handling food products of animal origin (included imported and exported);
 - 6.1.2. the mandatory requirements for the analysis of risk factors and the system of critical control points in places of handling animal products and feedstuffs;
 - 6.1.3. the mandatory requirements for marking animal products with the stamp of health and for animal health certification;
 - 6.1.4. the mandatory requirements for the protection of the territory of Lithuania from contagious animal diseases, their prevention and the eradication of

disease focuses;

6.1.5. the mandatory requirements for the protection of animal welfare in accordance with the procedure established by the law;

6.1.6. the quality of alcohol drinks and the basics, procedure and price lists for hygiene examination;

6.2. approve:

6.2.1. the mandatory requirements for the assessment of the health condition of animals;

6.2.2. the procedure for the manufacture, testing, placing on the market and registration of veterinary pharmaceuticals;

6.2.3. in accordance with procedure established by the Ministry of Agriculture, the procedure for registration of animal holdings, marking and register of the animals;

6.2.4. the lists of contagious animal diseases, prevention and control of which are financed from the state budget of the Republic of Lithuania;

6.2.5. the lists of contagious animal diseases, on the occurrence of which the protection and surveillance zones are established;

6.2.6. upon coordination, in accordance with the established procedure – the recommended price lists for the control and therapy of animal diseases, veterinary supervision in handling animal products, registration and examination of veterinary pharmaceuticals, others preparations, for other veterinary services paid for by the owners;

6.2.7. the estimate of budgetary and non-budgetary (special) resources required for the Service and the institutions subordinate to it;

6.2.8. the procedure for issuing licences to engage in veterinary practice and pharmaceutical activity;

6.3. control:

6.3.1. within its competence – export, import and transit consignments;

6.3.2. conformity of the food intended for the internal market and export, to the requirements for safety, marking and other mandatory indicators;

6.3.3. compliance of the internal health and food hygiene requirements in places where food and feedstuffs are handled and processed, own-control systems of the establishments and their functioning;

6.3.4. composition of food, residues of hazardous substances in live animals and animal products, quality of raw materials;

6.3.5. the safety of food, produced in public catering establishments;

6.3.6. compliance with the hygiene requirements established for persons handling food;

6.3.7. use of the products in direct contact with food;

6.3.8. manufacture, trade and use of veterinary pharmaceuticals, other preparations, feedstuffs, their additives;

6.3.9. complaints of the consumers, their associations, other related institutions, concerning food which does not meet requirements for safety and quality;

6.3.10. condition of animal health on the holdings, market places, quarantine stations, slaughterhouses;

6.3.11. compliance with the mandatory requirements on the protection of animal health;

- 6.3.12. suitability for feeding to the animals of food products unfit for human consumption;
- 6.3.13. destruction of unsafe food products;
- 6.3.14. conformity of alcohol products to the requirements of the normative acts;
- 6.3.15. in accordance with the procedure established by the law, compliance with the regulations on the imports of alcohol products;
- 6.3.16. in accordance with the procedure established by the law, compliance with the requirements for trading, storing and transporting alcohol products;
- 6.4. carry out:
 - 6.4.1. the analysis of risk factors for food safety and the preventive measures;
 - 6.4.2. assessment of safety of food products, feedstuffs and their additives, diagnostics of animal diseases;
 - 6.4.3. control and supervision of food handling establishments;
 - 6.4.4. veterinary examination of the constructed premises for handling food and feedstuffs, reconstruction designs and excavation projects;
 - 6.4.5. jointly with other public institutions – veterinary measures for the protection against diseases common to humans and animals, against other communicable animal diseases
 - 6.4.6. analysis of the incidence of contagious and non-contagious animal diseases, provide for and implement the eradication measures of the diseases
 - 6.4.7. registration, identification and register of animals;
 - 6.4.8. within its authority, the integration of the Republic of Lithuania into the European Union in the sectors of food safety and veterinary activities;
 - 6.4.9. qualification improvement of the specialists of food and veterinary control;
- 6.5. issue:
 - 6.5.1. permissions for the import from abroad of animals, animal products and raw materials, feedstuffs and feedstuff additives, veterinary medicines and other preparations;
 - 6.5.2. licenses to engage in veterinary practice and veterinary pharmaceutical activity;
 - 6.5.3. registration certificates for veterinary medicines, other preparations and additives used in livestock industry and veterinary;
 - 6.5.4. permissions to conduct laboratory trials with animals;
- 6.6. inform:
 - 6.6.1 according to the established procedure, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the National Council of Consumer Rights, on the safety of food, the trading restrictions imposed on unsafe food products, risk and outbreak of diseases related to the use of unsafe food, hygiene condition of food handling premises, risk or outbreak of dangerous animal diseases;
 - 6.6.2. according to the established procedure, about the food produced in the Republic of Lithuania or imported from other countries when its placing on the market is banned;
 - 6.6.3. consumers and public organizations of consumers, on the issues within the authority of the Service;

- 6.7. within its authority, submit proposals to the ministries, other state governing institutions on the preparation of legal acts, and to the research institutions – current problems of food and veterinary research
- 6.8. within its competence, maintain contacts with the relevant institutions of other countries and the international organizations, exchange information, draft international agreements, represent the Republic of Lithuania, on behalf of the Government or the Prime Minister, in foreign countries or international organizations.
- 6.9. perform other functions established by the laws and the resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

III. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SERVICE

7. In effecting its functions the Service shall have a right:
- 7.1. to check whether the legal acts regulating safety of foodstuffs are being complied with, to gather data on the issues related to product safety;
- 7.2. to receive information and documents required for the investigation of violations of legal acts on food safety and veterinary matters, from the government and municipality executive bodies, from other legal and physical persons, from establishments with no rights of legal person;
- 7.3. to obtain, in established procedure, product samples required for the investigation of violations of laws regulating food safety, from manufacturers, importers and traders of products, also from the providers of services;
- 7.4. to demand that managers (or persons authorised by them) of producing, importing, trading and service providing establishments present themselves and give oral and written explanations;
- 7.5. to make proposals to the institutions to revoke the permissions issued by them for engaging in commercial activities to persons for placing on the market of products which cause damage to the consumer;
- 7.6. to set up commissions (working groups) together with ministries and government institutions;
- 7.7. in the procedure established by the law, to set up budgetary and public food and veterinary institutions, to approve their statutes, to reorganise or dissolve them.
8. In carrying out their obligations the officers of the Service shall have a right:
- 8.1. in accordance with the established procedure, to put a ban on the construction, reconstruction of food handling establishments, livestock or storage facilities, also to stop or to put restrictions on such operations;
- 8.2. upon establishing violations, to suspend or stop food handling, to obligate the producer, trader or other handler of food to withdraw the unsafe product from the market and to destroy it, to impose other measures of market restrictions provided in the Law on Product Safety;
- 8.3. upon presenting an authorisation of the Director of the Service and the official certificate, to have an unrestricted access to all the economic entities located in the Republic of Lithuania subject to food veterinary surveillance and to obtain the information required for the execution of the Service functions;
- 8.4. in the established procedure, to ban or to permit transport by transit,

export or import from/to Lithuania of farm and other animals, foodstuffs and raw materials, feedingstuffs, other products subject to the Service control;

8.5. to put a ban on the import and use of veterinary medicines, other preparations, feeds and their additives if they pose risk to animals and may affect public health in direct way or through the foodstuffs.

8.6. in the procedure established by the law, to impose administrative penalties to officials or persons for the violations of legal acts regulating food safety and

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veterinary activities, also, in cases specified by the laws, to impose other sanctions to the institutions, establishments and organisations;

8.7. to take samples in the procedure and numbers established by the law;

8.8. in food handling facilities not to permit work for persons potential carriers of contagious diseases.

9. The Service shall have other rights granted to it by other laws and resolutions of the RL Government.

10. The Service shall submit materials to the judiciary institutions in order to prosecute officials and other persons for offence against legal acts on food safety and veterinary activities where the food was hazardous or posed risk to human health or became cause of death of consumer(s).

11. In implementing the tasks in their charge the staff of the Service shall ensure the confidentiality of the obtained information bearing commercial character.

IV. OPERATION OF THE SERVICE

12. The Service shall be headed by the Director – Chief Veterinary Officer of the Republic of Lithuania, appointed to/relieved from office by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania in procedure established by the law. The Prime Minister shall give incentive to the Director of the Service or take sanctions against him should there a need arise.

13. The Director of the Service shall be personally responsible for the organization of the food and veterinary activities in the Republic of Lithuania. By the authorization of the Director his functions may be temporally performed by the Deputy Director.

14. The Director of the Service shall have deputies. He shall appoint the deputies and relieve them from the posts accordance with the procedure established by law.

15. The Director of the Service shall:

15.1. ensure that the current laws and other legal acts are complied with in the activities of the Service;

15.2 in the procedure established by the RL Government Regulation of Operation, submit draft law and other legal acts within his competence to the RL Government;

15.3. implement the decisions of the RL Government, decrees and missions of the Prime Minister;

15.4. issue orders and other legal acts approved by orders, control their enforcement. In case of need, jointly with the heads of other Government institutions, shall issue joint orders or legal acts confirmed by orders;

15.5. submit reports on the activities of the Service to the RL Government and

Prime Minister;

15.6. according to the procedure established by the law, appoint to relieve from post the chiefs of the structural divisions of the Service, other public officials, leaders of the subordinate state institutions, give them incentive or impose penalties should there a need arise;

15.7. confirm the structure and job list of the Service within the established annual pay packet;

15.8 carry out other functions conferred to him by laws and RL Government;

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15.9. arrange for the measures provided in the budgets of food and veterinary institutions;

15.10. approve the statute of the structural divisions of the Service of other subordinate institutions.

16. In house activities of the Service shall be arranged by the heads of the departments who report directly to the Director. The Director shall conduct administration of the structural divisions through the heads of the divisions, and of the other subordinate institutions – through the heads of the institutions.

17. In the Service, a collegiums serving as an advisory body to the Director, shall be formed. The Collegiums shall include the Director (chairman of the Collegiums), deputy Directors, heads of subordinate institutions also representatives from the Ministry of Health Care and the Ministry of Agriculture. Representatives of other ministries, state and scientific institutions shall be invited to the sittings of the Collegiums. The Director of the Service shall establish the number and the personal composition of the Collegiums members, approve its regulations.

V. FUNDING SERVICES AND THEIR USE

18. The service shall be financed from the state budget of the Republic of Lithuania. The funds shall be used for the operation of the service and for the financing of the measures provided for in the budget estimate.

19. In accordance with the procedure established by law the service may also have non – budget (spend) means.

VI. CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

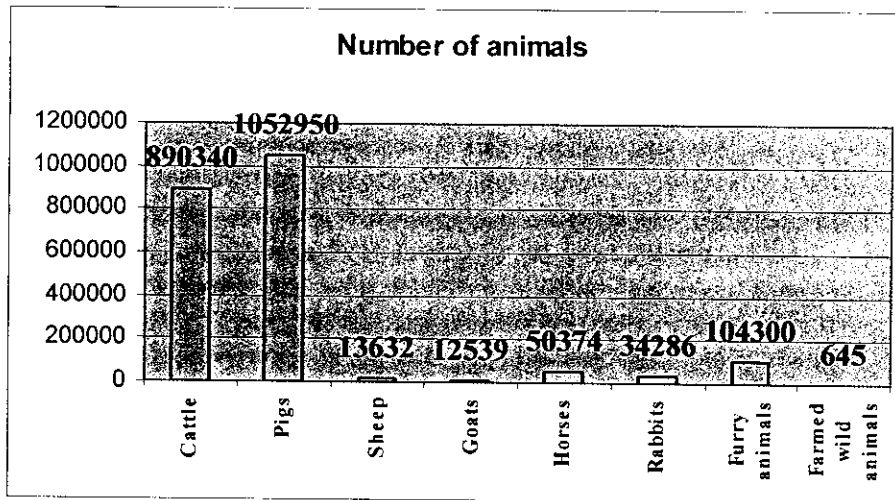
20. Book keeping and accountability of the Service shall be arranged in accordance with the procedure established by legal acts.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

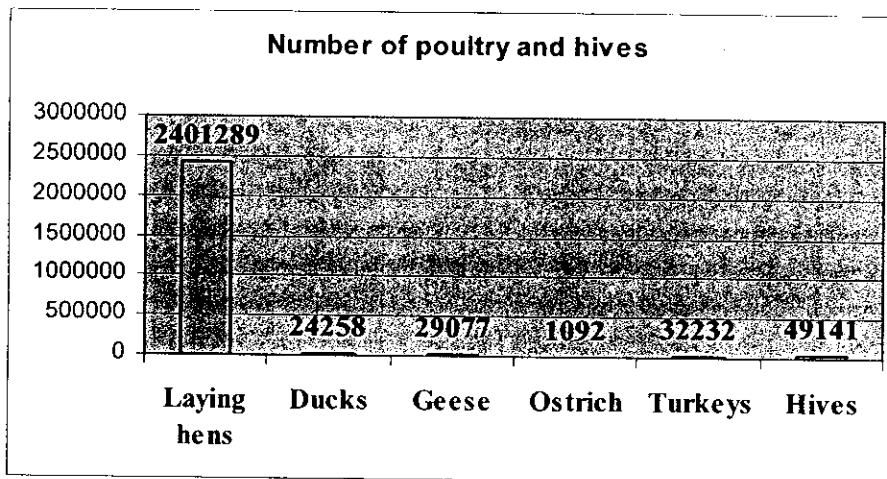
21. The Service shall be reorganized or dissolved in accordance with the procedure established for budgetary institutions.

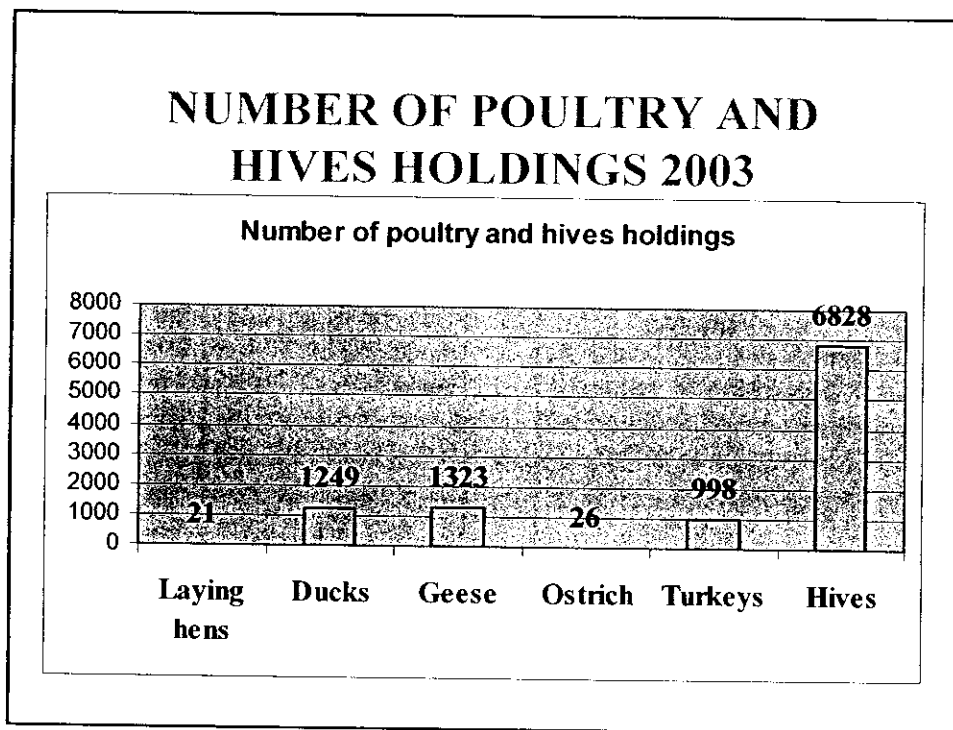
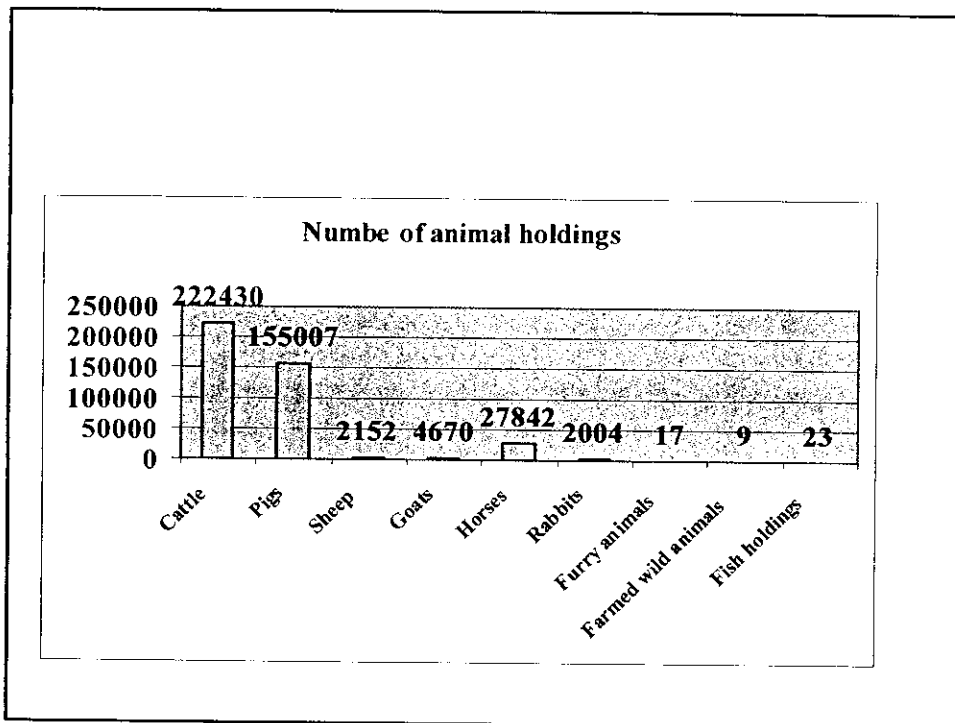
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NUMBER OF ANIMALS 2003



NUMBER OF POULTRY AND HIVES 2003





OTHER ANIMAL HOLDINGS 2003

